(v) Inter-ministerial co-ordination and interaction.

(vi) Emphasis on preparation of realistic project implementation plan and estimates.

(vii) Periodic review by the Committee of Secretaries of specific projects.

(viii) Timely approval of revised cost estimate and funding of the gap with increased budgetary support, internal resources and extra-budgetary resources.

Delay in Core Sector Projects

1867. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some vital core sector projects are suffering from steep cost and time overrun thus going down in the priority list;

(b) if so, what are the projects thus affected; and

(c) the moves made to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Some core sector projects have undergone cost and time overrun. This does not, however, per se affect their priority.

(c) The steps taken in general to improve the situation are as follows:

(i) Intensive monitoring of project by the project authorities and the Department of Programme Implementation through Monthly/Quarterly Monitoring System.

(ii) Indepth periodical review of progress by Administrative Ministries and constant pressure on the project authorities for expeditious completion.

(iii) Setting up of Tasks Force/Empowered Committees for speedy finalisation of contract packages, solving land acquisition and other problems.

(iv) Close follow up by concerned Ministries and Project Authorities with the State Governments, equipment suppliers, contractors, consultants and other concerned agencies to minimise delays.

(v) Inter-ministerial co-ordination and interaction.

(vi) Emphasis on prepartion of realistic project implementation plan and estimates.

(vii) Periodic review by the Committee of Secretaries on specific projects.

(viii) Timely approval of revised cost estimate and fund the gap with increased budgetary support, internal resources and extra-budgetary resources.

Co-operation of NGOs in Poverty Eradication

1868. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an action plan has been finalised for poverty eradication in co-operation with Non-Governmental Organisations and a Notification has been issued allocating funds for the various Government departments;

(b) if so, the full details thereof and a copy be laid on the Table of the House;

(c) whether Government have also received report of the task force set up to streamline the scope and code and conduct of Voluntary organisations; and

(d) if so, the main recommendations of the task force and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir. There is no action plan which has been finalised for poverty eradication in co-operation with NGOs. Neither there is any notification allocating funds for the various Government Departments. However, after a meeting held in March, 1994 an action plan to bring about a collaborative relationship between voluntary organisations and Government has been finalised.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government has not received any report of the task force to streamline the scope and code and conduct of voluntary organisations.

(d) Does not arise.

Assistance for Greater Bombay City

1869. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to allocate an amount of Rs. 1000 crores specially from the Central Assistance Fund under the Special Assistance Plan during the Eighth Five Year Plan to solve the basic problems of the city of Greater Bombay;

(b) if so, what steps/measures have been taken by Government thereon;

(c) what is the number of representations received by Government in this regard and reaction of Government thereto; and

(d) by when Government will allocate the above amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) A representation was received from Smt. Chandrika Abhinandan Jain, Hon'ble M.P. for Special Central Grant of Rs. 1000 crores for solving the Bombay City's Special problems in January, 1994. The Government does not have a proposal to provide Rs. 1000 crores as Central Assistance during the Eighth Plan to solve the basic problems of Greater Bombay.

Growth rate in Eighth Five Year Plan

1870. SHRI RAJENDRA PRASAD MODY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission is revising downwards the overall growth rate of the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan period from the stipulated 5.6 per cent to around 4.8 per cent per annum after taking into account the performance of the economy in the first two years of the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the target, Government had fixed for creating employment in the first two years of the Eighth Five Year Plan and the actual results achieved; and

(d) the number of unemployed at the end of the first and second year respectively of the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Targets are fixed for the plan period of 5 years as a whole and not year wise. During the Eighth Five Year Plan, on an average 8.5 million additional jobs per year were projected to be created. In the first two years of the Eighth Five Year Plan on an average 6 million job opportunities are estimated to have been created.

(d) Unemployment at the end of 1992-93 and 1993-94 is estimated as 17.3 million and 18.5 million respectively.

बिहार में औद्योगिक विकास

1871. **श्री आस मोहम्मद :** क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बिहार मे वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान औद्योगिक विकास की दर अन्य राज्यों की तुलना में कितनी थी ; और

(ख) वर्ष 1993-94 के लिए औद्योगिक विकास दर का राज्य-वार क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) औद्योगिक उत्पादन के तीन मुख्य उप क्षेत्रक होते हैं यथा खनन तथा खदान कार्य, विनिर्माण और बिजली उत्पादन। इन तीन उप क्षेत्रकों में उत्पादन के मूल्य के अनुसार औद्योगिक उत्पादन निदेशिका का वार्षिक संकलन किया जाता है। विनिर्माण क्षेत्रक के मामले में पंजीकृत तथा अपंजीकृत दोनों एकक शामिल होते हैं। तथापि, इसका संकलन कार्य केवल अखिल भारतीय रूप में किया जाता है और औद्योगिक उत्पादन के राज्यवार आंकड़े संकलित नही किए जाते है।

(ख) औद्योगिक विकास के लक्ष्य राज्यवार निर्धारित नही किये जाते हैं।

National Income Generated from Agriculture

1872. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agriculturists in the country and the percentage of National Income generated from agriculture during the last three years;

(b) whether the gap between rich and poor farmers is increasing; and

(c) if so, the remedial measures taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) As per the Agricultural Census of 1985-86, the number of holdings was 97.155 million. The percentage share in Gross Domestic Product from agriculture, forestry and fisheries sector was 30.0%, 30.3% and 29.8% in 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 respectively.

(b) and (c) No information is available about the income levels of different farmers and hence the gap between the rich and poor farmers. However, in order to increase the productivity and income levels